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## BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

Applicant : Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.  
Appln. No.: PCT/US97/06831  
Filed : April 23, 1997  
For : Secure Postage Payment System and Method

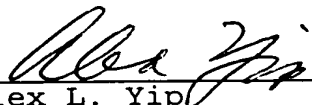
AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19BY Federal Express

The International Bureau of WIPO  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 19, applicant hereby amends claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 21, 22, 24, 26, 34, 35, 82, 88, 103, 107, 109, 113, 114, 125, 126, 128, 130, 137, 138, 145, 184 and 186, and adds claims 192-198 to the application. Substitute pages 30-34, 39, 41, 42, 42/1, 44-46, 50 and 51 including the claims as amended and added are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosure